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Hello,

I wish to state my opinion of the proposed Microsoft settlement. I think it is fair and a good thing to do. It is good that the government have only limited oversight of business. The government should not protect weaker firms simply because they are weaker. If we did not allow the auto companies to innovate and put radios, heaters and the like in their autos in order to protect the radio and heater makers that would have been a crazy thing to do. Fortunately the government leaders did not do that many years ago. The auto industry was stronger for it. We should keep the software industry strong.....the strongest in the world. I vote to approve the settlement.

Thank you,
David Bloch

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